

FIG. 1

## Growth parameters and characterization results of Samples A-D

	Sample A	Sample B	Sample C	Sample D
Final Ge	100%	100%	50%	100%
composition				
Grading rate	5	10	10	10
(%Ge μm <sup>-1</sup> )				
Total epitaxial	23	12	6.5	12
thickness (µm)				
Growth	750	800	750	50-76%: 750
temperature				76-100%: 550
(°C)				
Growth	25	50	25	50-76%: 25
pressure (mT)				76-100%: 3
CMP at 50%	No	No	<u> </u>	Yes
Threading	$1\pm0.1\times10^{7}$	$1-5\times10^{7}$	$6.3\pm0.1\times10^6$	$2.1\pm0.2\times10^{6}$
dislocation				
density (cm <sup>-2</sup> )				
Crack density	47±5	0	0	0
(cm <sup>-1</sup> )				
Particle density	1250±100	600±40	50±5	150±10
(cm <sup>-2</sup> )				
RMS roughness	35.9	47	37.3	24.2
(nm)				
a <sub>⊥</sub> of top layer	5.6559	5.6558	5.5327	5.6597
(Å)			<u> </u>	
all of top layer	5.6559	5.6552	5.5352	5.6409
(Å) ,				

FIG. 2

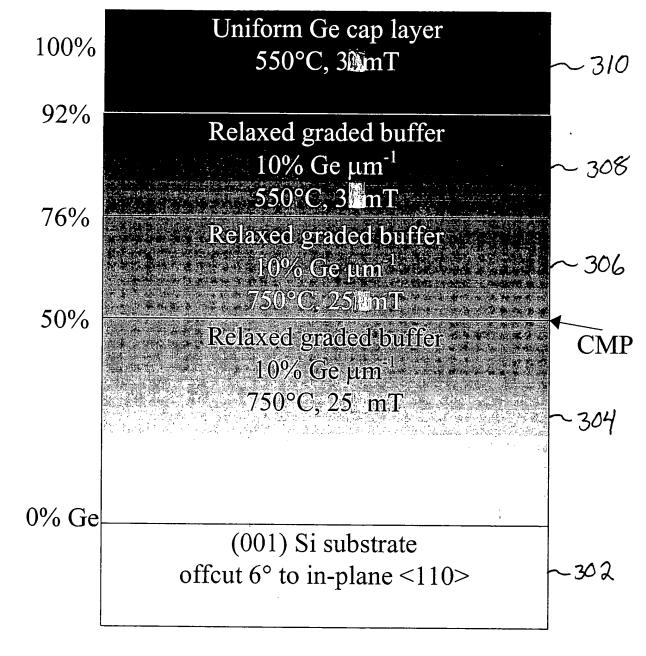


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

